THE METHODIST CONFERENCE First Pag's Proceedings of this August

THE CANNON-LAFFERTY CONTROVERSY-

be Reached for Several

morning, in Cetenary church, Charies B. Galloway, of Missis-

al exercises, Bishop Galloway readwas extremely approx-usion. It begins:

the secretary read a communication in the Young Men's Christian Associate of Richmond, extending to the conferct the privileges of the association, which reports were submitted on sions, church extensions, and publish-interests.

The question, "Are the Preachers Blameless in Life and Official Administra-tion," brought up a matter which has excited great interest among Virginia Methodists as well as other denomina-

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"Whereas during the past year certain questions have arisen between the editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate and the undersigned, we hereby respectfully request of the conference the appointment of a committee which shall thoroughly investigate all matters involved.

"R. H. BENNETT, JAMES CANNON, JR.

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After this paper was read Dr. Paul Whitehead arose and said that, as the trouble referred to in the communication had occurred between Rev. John J. Lafferty and the persons whose signatures were appended to the communication, he thought it would be better for Dr. Laffertys name to be substituted for the Richmond Christian Advocate. There being no objection made to this, the alteration was made, and the letter, on motion of Dr. Whitehead, referred to a committee of nine, which will be appointed by the Bishop.

This trouble has been brewing for some time, and it has been generally known for months that conference would be requested to look into the matter. Many years back Rev. Dr. W. W. Bennett, father of Rev. R. H. Bennett and father-in-law of Rev. James Cannon, was editor of the Christian Advocate, published in this city. The paper was purchased from him by Rev. Dr. Lafferty. Some time after the nurchase Dr. Lafferty wrote a book, in which he is alleged to have made reflections upon the memory of Dr. Bennett, then dead some years. To this publication Messrs. Bennett and Cannon, replied vigorously through the columns of the Methodist Recorder, of which Mr. Cannon was editor, and the matter grew to such proportions that it was deemed proper to invoke the aid of conference to bettle the questions between them.

After thus temporarily disposing of this question the conference took up the investigation of the personal and efficial character of its members, beginning with the pressiding elders, who made records of their work, and had their characters by the answer, "There is nothing against Dr. Lafferty."

In reply to the question, "Who are supernumorary" the following ministers had their characters passed and were referred to the Committee on Conference Petitions for the Supernumerary Relation—Revs. H. C. Bowles, W. H. Comper, Thomas H. Early, and W. E. Grant.

A VETEBAN CHESTIAN.

The following letter was read from a veteran in the cause of Christ.

To the Presiding idishop and Members of the Virginia Conference.

Beloved Brethren, Inder the bleesing of my great Father in Heaven, I have lately entered the eighty-sixth year of a long life, and sixty-third in connection with the conference. In 1855, just sixty with the conference in 1855, just sixty with the second time, six years afterwards, it the present Centendry church, in which the conference will hold its sersions. From that time conward my its sersions.

A the study of Grace-Street Extension Country, R. L. Ryland, treasurer of Spotsylvania country, B. Vaden, clerk of King William country, B. Vad

active ministry was continued on circuits, stations and districts as long as health and sirength alteried. For more than twenty years, emorning the warpernoa, I served as supernomentry, and by dat of hard work, supported a large lammy, and labored nearly as much for the Church as in former years, for which I made no charge and received no compensation whatever.

I am conscious and thankful that a good providence has sustained me through all the dangers and dimensities of a long and theorem to wave a graceful adieu to earth, with the hope of mingling with preachers and loved ones in a brighter and better world.

Reaven bless the old Virginia Conference and all our dear people, and make them a thousand times as many as they are.

Sincerely and affectionately, your old friend and fenow-laborer,

JASIES A. RIDDICK.

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Alexander M. Han, James A. Riddick, J. S. Jawarus, R. N. Crooks, John Mc-Clemano, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, J. H. Dey, J. R. Waggoner, T. P. Wise, J. J. Bayton, E. M. Jordan, J. F. Brannin, D. M. Wallace, Jacob Manning, L. S. Reed, J. L. Clark, J. E. Gates, J. W. Crider, and W. F. Bain.

The Board of Church Extension was constituted as follows: W. W. Lear, T. F. Cocke, Walter G. Eates, J. W. Hied-see, T. G. Pullen, Dr. J. M. Williams, G. W. Wray, W. H. Kabler, C. C. Wer-tenbaker, J. T. Mastin, and T. R. Crow-der.

to obliterate it.

Religion is man's thought or conception of the highest law, or course or power in the unverse, and his attitude toward it as he conceives it to be a person or a thing.

As is the code, so is the religion, and as is the religion so is the man.

No man can create a character greater than himself. He may construct one out of characteristics taken from those he has known, and even then his choice of characteristics will depend upon his own indement of what makes greatness.

The character of Christ as given by the evangelist, as conceived by Peter, was such as only by a divine revelation to the mind.

Christ said: "Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto these

WHAT THE CHURCH IS,

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2. The Church.—Christ said: "Thou art Feter." and "I will found my Church." The Christian was first—the Church next. This calls for a definition of the Church. As a Christian is a man who has by the spirit grasped the idea of the Chirst, and has acknowledged his lordship over his life so the Church is a company of which individuals united for the furtherance of this knowledge in themselves and others.

The speaker's peroration was eloquent and touching. He spoke of the time when all men of all nations should come to Jesus, and concluded by repeating several stanzas of the beautiful hymn beginning. "All hall the power of Jesus name." Before the echoes of his voice had died away, the familiar hymn was raised by Dr. W. F. Bain. The whole congregation joined in, and the church rank with the grand old "Coronation."

When the singing of the hymn was concluded Bishop Galloway administered the Sacrament in a most impressive manner to the members of the Conference, the elders first taking the bread and the wine. The Bishop then dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

CONFERENCE NOT S.

One of the most impressive features of the morning session of the Conference took place while the characters of the members were being passed. When the name of Rev. W. F. Bain was called he came to the front of the pulpit and made an interesting address. He said that his family had been represented in that body by his father and himself for seventy-three years, and spoke feelingly of his pleasant reintions during his term of membership. There were now living, he said, only thirteen members who were in the Conference when he joined—all the rest had passed over the river.

Dr. Bain then raised the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King, as ye journey sweetly sing," and the vast congregation joined in shaking the roof with a volume of sweet sound.

During the session of Conference a brief but interesting address was delivered by Rev. J. D. Barbee, of "te Church-Book concern at Nashville. Tenn. and communications on church extension and Sunday-school work were presented by Rev. Jrs. Morton and W. D. Kirkland. The Committee on Public Interests beld a session at 3:39 yesterilay afternoon in the infants' class-room of Centenary church.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Board of Missions met in the study of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, and at the same time the Colporteurs' Board also convened there.

During the evening Bishop Galloway beld a consultation with his elders at CONFERENCE NOT S.

The outcome of the matter is awaited with the greatest interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiters and Mrs. L. M. Morrie, of Danville, and Mrs. W. S. Dance, of Prince Edward county, are in attendance upon Conference, and are stopping with Mr. John H. Redd, on south Laurel street.

Mr. E. G. Moseley, of Danville, is attending Conference.

Morey alleged to be due plaintil by Mr. Mir. Allen G. Collins, local counsel for Mr. Blair, left on the 7:19 north-bound truin Tuesday night, presumably on business connected with this matter. The ground of the action said to have been brought in Baltimore is supposed to be the two deeds given by Mr. Winston recently on the same property in this city. Mr. Blair's deed of bargain and sale, with \$25,000 named as the consideration, bore date of June 20th, but was not recorded until August 18th, a few hours after Mr. M. M. Gilliam, trustee, had filed a deed given him to secure notes aggregating \$25,500.

The United States Court of Appeals was in session yesterday, with Judges Goff, Simonton and Brawley presiding, Mr. W. A. Ayers, of Lebanon, Va.; G. B. Caldwell, of Wheeling, W. Va., and John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, Ia., were admitted as attorneys of the court.

In the case of Washington Wallace and wife placetiffs, in error against Jacob wife with the court.

Mr. Fred C. List made his first attempt establishing bloycle records for Rich and vicinity yesterday afternoon

least 11.40.

A wheelman, Mr. Preston Noland spoided the whole ride by not obeying the rules of the road, and turning to the left, collided with List. Both riders were slightly injured, but it was a narrow escape from a very serious accident.

Another attempt will be made on Saturday.

the list of names of sub-bers to the University rebuild-fund, published in The Times Sunday, November 3d, was that Mr. Edward W. James, of Norfolk, Mr. James was formerly of Norfolk,

Buried the Bones,

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Mr. S. Stern, who, it will be remembered, interested himself in behalf of the Jewish pediat, Sam Tucker, who was murdered in Louisburg, N. C., received by mail Tueslay from Dettz Brothers, of Louisburg, a small box containing a finger and several of the face-bones of Tucker, with the request that they be interred with the rest of the remains. Mr. Stern sent the bones to the Jewish Cemetery, and Tucker's grave was opened and the bones were placed therein.

The Richmond members of the House of Delegates bave 'decided to recom-mend the following boys for the posi-tions of pages in the House: John Goode, J. Merriman, Cary P. Carr, Bransford Puller, and J. A. Hirshberg, The three last-named boys served as pages last session.

seeston. The appointments are made by the speaker of the House, and there are in all eight such positions to be filled. One of the pages is to act as postmaster.

A Quiet Wedding.

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Mr. James Herbert Knotts and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beveridge were quietly married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Beveridge No. 280 Floyd avenue, by Rev. Dr. J. Y. Falr. After the ceremony the young couple left for a northern tour. The groom is the representative in this city of several paper-houses of Baltimore, and is a rising young business man, while his bride is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Three More Convicts.

Sheriff W. I. Carper, of Pulaski county, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after delivering at the pentientiary the following convicts: Isaac Stewart (colored), sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unlawful cutting; Alonzo Dickens teolored), sentenced to two years' imprisonment for house-breaking; James Bregman, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for house-breaking.

Law and Equity Court.

The entire day was spent in the Law and Equity Court yesterday before Judge Minor and a fury in hearing evidence in the suit brought by L. G. Harris against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. The case finally went over until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Contest the Seat.

State Senator F. M. Parrish, of Goochland county, who, at the recent election, was a candidate for his seat for another term, but was defeated on the face of the returns by W. M. Flannegan, an anti-Democrat, it is claimed, will contest the seat of the latter at the beginning of the session in December, Visited the State Library Building.

Among the visitors of the State Library building vesterday were the following: W. G. Dillard, treasurer of Spotsylvania county; R. L. Ryland, treasurer of King William county; B. Vaden, clerk of King William county. State Senator G. W. Morris, of Albemarie.

likely that anything of a particularly interesting character to spectators will STANDARD WINS AGAIN.

ONCE MORE THE STREET COMMIT-TEE ADOPTS ITS 'PHONE.

Council for Adoption-No Quorum for the Joint Session of the Council.

The Committee on Streets held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in room No. 5 of the City Hall, for the purpose of considering once more the question of granting a franchise to either or all competing telephone companies. Colonel Tazewell Ellett and Captain A. B. Guigon appeared, as usual, for the Standard Telephone Company, while Judge George L. Christian and Captain George D. Wise appeared for the Home Telephone Company, and Colonel George Wayne Anderson appeared for the Virginia Long-Distance Telegraph and Telephone Company.

as to a postponement of the suoject, Judge Christian stating that he was physically too unwell to go on with the case. No charges having been made, there was practically nothing to investigate. A motion was made by Mr. Mann during the discussion, after the subject itself had been taken up, that the Chair appoint a special committee, consisting of the City Engineer and two members of the committee, to visit cities where telephones of the competing companies are in use, at the expense of the latter. The motion was first adopted, but it was subsequently reconsidered, and it was decided, on motion of Mr. King, to go into the merits of the case.

Judge Christian declared that he was too unwell to attend the session any longer, and retired, followed by the other representative of the Home Company.

THE NEW COMPETITOR.

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Colonel Anderson repeated, in substance, the statement which he made last week before the Common Council as to the intentions of his company.

Several attempts were made to secure an adjournment, but without success, and after Mr. King had brought out the statement from Captain Guigon that the Standard Telephone Company would be willing to accept the ordinance as amended at the last meeting of the Common Council, the committee decided, on amended at the last meeting of the Com-mon Council, the committee decided, on his motion, to again recommend to the Council the adoption of the ordinance. The members of the committee who were present at yesterday's meeting were Messrs. McDowell (chairman). Bahen, Blanks, Diacont, Ferriter, King, Bloom-bers, Mann, and Page. berg, Mann, and Page.

Only Five Aldermen Present.

The two branches of the City Council were to have met last evening at 7:30 o'clock, to continue the consideration of the revised city ordinances. The only gentlemen present were the following five members of the Roard of Aldermen: Messrs, Allen, Hardwicke, Reeve, an, and President Trupin. In the ab-sence of a quorum, no business could be transacted, but it was decided to have another meeting called for next Mon-

Added to The Times' University Entertainment-The Programme Sheet.

Messrs. H. A. Lazier & Co., of Cleve-land, Ohio, through their agents in this city, Messrs. Walter C. Mercer & Co. have notified Manager Horace F. Smith

ard Saxby, of Cincinnati, would supply a number on the bill of pleasures being prepared, and Messrs. Ainsley and Web-ster, managers of the Jefferson, have kindly consented to entertain Mr. Sax-by while in the city on his voluntary mission. The Chesapeake and Ohio Rall-road Company will bring Mr. Saxby to Richmond, and return him to Cincinnati free of cost.

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A large and attractive programme sheet will be published for the occasion, and a representative will call on the business public of the city to solicit advertisements. A liberal patronage is asked. Every known means will be employed to make the amount to be added to the University fund assume as large proportions as possible. Every day new and novel features are offered, and the programme is about complete, and could be announced, but the management prefers to adhere to its original plan of announcing one feature each day. As the 25th of November approaches the reports will be more detailed, and the various plans and reatures unfolded.

The Academy of Music box-office will open for the sale of tickets on wednesday, November 27th, and \$1.50. The boxes and loges will be sold at auction to the highest bidders. The date, time, and place of this last-named feature will be announced later.

The Times' University entertainment is attracting widespread notice and interest, and already inquiry is being made for seats. Positively no tickets will be soid outside of the box-office, and cannot be purchased until 2 o'clock on the morning of the 27th.

Another feature will be presented in to-morrow's Times. A large and attractive programme sheet

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Another splendid meet of the members off the Deep Run Hunt Club took place yesterday afternoon, and when the start was made, at 3:15 o'clock, from the Fair-Grounds, the field comprised about twenty-five mounts. The hunt first went in a westerly direction as far as Johnson's farm, and from there they turned north, passing the kennels, and crossing the Bethlehem road. Subsequently they doubled back., passing Bethlehem church, and then going westward north of Broad street, making in all a distance of about four miles. Then the hunt turned eastward again, and finished near Dumbarton, at the race-track.

The field yesterday was in first-class condition, with good horses and good mounts. The chase was exceptional, and passed off without a tumble, horses and men taking every obstacle with ease...

After the finish a social gathering was held at the club-house, as usual, where tea and sandwiches were served before the members returned home. The next meet will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the rendezvous will be at Rio Vista.

D. A. R. to Meet.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society on Friday, November 15th, at 12 M. The annual election of officers will take place. Arrested for Stealing a Watch.

Athur Sullivan, a "hanger-on" at the Academy, has been arrested for stealing a watch from Camedian Morrison, of the Nellie McHenry Company.

FREE LECTURE.

Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, will Deliver His New Lecture, Entitled

Health, Happiness and Beauty of Women,"

At Richmond Theatre, at 2 O'Clock, Fri-day Afternoon, November 15th. This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the "Woman's Health Asso-clation" of New England.

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lecturer he has no superior, if equal, upon the American platform, and for speech he has no equal. What the press says:

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"Dr. R. C. Flower lectured yesterday afternoon in Assembly Hall to over 1,200 women, representing largely the wealth, culture, and brains of the city Never was an audience more enthusiastic in praise and applause than this vast assembly of women. They laughed and cried at the same time.—Philadelphia Times.

"Dr. R. C. Flower's lecture to women at Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon was attended by nearly 1,500 ladies. The Doctor had the sympathy of his large audience from the opening to the close of his lecture. The enthusiasm of his audience at times knew no bounds. No higher compliment could be paid the Doctor than the remark of the president of the Chester Club: 'A finer lecture was never delivered by man.' "—Philadelphia Press.

"Dr. R. C. Flower lectured last night to nearly 3,000 people in Tremont Temple. His audience went wild over his eloquence, keen thrusts, pathetic appeals, and quick salties."—Boston Globe.

"Never was a lecture better received nor an audience more highly entertained than at Tremont Temple last night. The lecturer was Dr. R. C. Flower."—Boston Journal.

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"Dr. R. C. Flower's lecture to ladies in Columbia Hall yesterday afternoon was the finest entertainment ever given the women of this city. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance, while those who did enjoyed for an hour and forty minutes, between laughter, applause, and tears, the richest treat of the season.

"The Doctor's tribute to the married life and home, and his closing tribute to women, for eloquence, pathos, and beauty of speech, can never be outdone."—Lasyette (Ind.) Courier.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL, Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Notes. James P. Harrison, of Danville, Mr. Lee Reinheimer left last night for Atlanta, Ga. on a visit to the Exposition. Miss Mollie Graves, of Lynchburg, is visiting relatives and friends on Church Hill.

Mr R. M. Dillard, who has been quite ill at his home, in Blackstone, for some ime, has returned to his position with

R. M. his home. In But his poster has returned to his poster. Berry & Co.
W. J. Applewhite and Mrs. Sarah hillips, both of Enfield, N. C., were died Tuesday night on Church Hill by Rev. A. C. Berryman.

Cook, the colored man who Edward J. Edward Cook, the colored man who was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court Tuesday for disorderly conduct, is not Edwar! J. Took, of north Third street.

Messrs, O. H. Berry & Co. have been fiven the contract for furnishing the Richmond police with ulsters, this firm leing the lowest bidders.

Miss Fannie Cochran, of Charlottesville, after spending a delightful visit in this city, has gone to New York, where she will remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella Theresa, to James H. Duggan, Wednesday evening, November 20th, at 2 o'clock, at St. Peter's cathedral.

Andrew St. Clair, while working on the dam of Major Ginter's lake Tuesday, fel a distance of thirty feet and sustained painful injuries. He was brought to his home, in this city, and is now under medical treatment.

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Mr. John T. Delaney, a former well-known and popular young resident of Richmond, but now a prominent young lawyer of Covington, Va., was married at the latter place Tuesday to Miss Mary Catherine Dickey.

Lather Moore Goode, a youth of four-teen, well grown, rather spare, and with light hair, blue eyes, and broad front teeth, left his home at Belfield, Green-ville county early on the morning of Sunday, November 3d, and not having been heard from since, his relatives are very uneasy about him.

Mr. William G. Owens, when asked whether he had decided to accesse to the request which was made at the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animais Tuesday night in regard to his resignation, replied that he had, and that he had notified President Wood that he would continue to discharge the office of secretary.

To Complete the Rooms.

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The special joint committee appointed by the Legislature to provide for the necessary alterations in the Capitol building so as to establish committee rooms in the former library room and the basement offices, held a session in the building yesterday and accepted the work, which has been almost completed. There were present Senator Lovenstein chairman) and Messrs. Harwood and Cabell, from the House. After a trip through the various vortions of the building, accompanied by Mr. Edgerton S. Rogers, the architect, the members agreed on the furniture to be procured, and it was decided that the floor in the upper story is to be covered with linoleum, while the floor in the basement will be covered with asphalt pavement.

There have been secured five committee rooms on the upper floor and three additional ones in the basement, besides a room for the Southern Historical Society, whose former room will be used as the office of the Governor's secretary.

Powhatan Club.

A called meeting of the Powhatan Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member and Democrat who are not present members, but who may de-sire to be, are requested to attend. Financially, the club is in a good con-dition.

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ard and Purse Combination Cases, real leather, 50

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